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March 26, 1982

Mr. Paul Galvani
Ropes and Gray
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Mr. Galvani:

Enclosed is a copy of a draft consent order for the backyard area at Aerovox, revised in light of our discussion with Mr. Allensworth and Bill Pope of DEQE yesterday. It is EPA's opinion that we cannot delay this project any longer, so we would like to conclude our discussions in the coming week. We would prefer to receive your response to this draft on Monday, March 29, or in any case no later than noon of March 30. If the draft can be agreed upon between Aerovox and the Region, it will be sent to EPA Headquarters for review.

Please be advised that, if we cannot now reach agreement on a consent order, we are prepared to proceed with enforcement action, either by means of an administrative order or referral to the Justice Department for litigation.

Sincerely,

Leslie Carothers
Deputy Regional Administrator

Enclosure